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The Ladies' Commission on Sunday-School Books offers the result of the past year's work in a somewhat new form.

The titles of all approved books are now printed in alphabetical order, making one list instead of three as heretofore.

In addition to books of distinctly religious teaching or purpose, the Supplement includes, as in former years, some books of history, biography, natural science, and adventure, which seem specially suited to interest young people in these different branches. When the title does not clearly show the character of a book a descriptive note is added.

In the case of a few books (which would formerly have been on the second list), having some phrases expressing non-Unitarian doctrine, counterbalanced by general teaching or tone, attention is called to the pages on which such phrases may be found.

The * marks books which will interest readers over fourteen.

The † marks those which will be read by children under nine.

It is hoped that the new method will give clearer indications of the character of individual books, and make the work of selection easier to buyers for Unitarian Sunday-School libraries or for other objects.

Two hundred and sixty-nine books have been examined this year, of which twenty-five per cent have been approved.

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AMONG THE STARS; or, Wonderful Things in the Stars. Agnes Giberne. New York: Robert Carter & Brothers. 1885. pp. 311. $1.50.

ARCHIE GREY; or, Doing it Heartily. Author of "Harry's Battles." S. P. C. K. New York: E. & J. B. Young & Co. pp. 124. 30 cts.

A boy from love of his mother gives up his favorite plans, and by religious principle conquers his want of steadfastness.

* ARTHUR, KING, AND HIS KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE. Henry Frith. New York: George Routledge & Sons. 1884. pp. 406. $1.25.

† AUNT MARY'S BRAN PIE. Author of "When I was a Little Girl." New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. 1884. pp. 146. 50 cts.

The bran pie is a substitute for a Christmas tree. A story goes with every slice, simple and interesting to young children.

† BABY WORLD: Stories, Rhymes, and Pictures for Little Folks. Compiled from "St. Nicholas." Mary Mapes Dodge. New York: Century Co. 1884. pp. 303. $2.00.

* BEARING THE YOKE. Helen Shipton. S. P. C. K. New York: E. & J. B. Young & Co. pp. 223. 60 cts.

The efforts of a country lad of eighteen to save his father's name from dishonor. It is very English, and suitable only for the older classes.

BELLS OF FREIBERG, THE: A Christmas Tale. Austin Clare. S. P. C. K. New York: E. & J. B. Young & Co. pp. 137. 30 cts.

A boy who is shut up in the belfry finds there in a rook's nest a bank note, for stealing which his father had been sent to prison. Father and son tell the story.

* BOY'S IDEAL, A. Frances Esten Cooke. Illustrated. London: W. Swan Sonnenschein & Co. pp. 101. (The S. S. Society, 7 Tremont Place, Boston, will have a few copies. Probably 75 cts.)

A short and graphic account of Sir Thomas More (1480–1535), written for young people.

BROWNS, THE. Mary P. W. Smith. Boston: Roberts Brothers. 1884. pp. 226. $1.00.

A story of every-day family life, chiefly in Cincinnati, the flood of 1884 making one of the incidents.

CABIN ON THE BEACH, THE. M. E. Winchester. New York: Robert Carter & Brothers. pp. 360. $1.50.

A story of English boys chiefly, one rich and an invalid, another poor and strong, and their mutual helpfulness. There are lessons of patience, kindliness, and trust in God, and incidentally some teaching in natural history and astronomy.

For Trinitarian passages see pages 118, 328, 334.

* CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY; or, Men of Business who did something besides making money. A Book for Young Americans. James Parton. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 1884. pp. 399. $1.25.

CASTLE COMFORT. Mrs. W. J. Hays. New York: T. Whittaker. 1885. pp. 175. $1.00.

The story of four children transferred from a nagging governess to a wisely indulgent aunt, with whom they learn helpfulness and sympathy.

CHRISTMAS-TREE LAND. Mrs. Molesworth. New York: Macmillan & Co. 1884. pp. 223. $1.25.

Adventures of two children in an enchanted forest; a bit of fairy land.

CLIFFORD'S TRIAL; or, The Conquest of Patience. Yotty Osborne. New York: T. Whittaker. 1884. pp. 280. $1.25.

The "trial" is a step-mother, who proves to be so cheery and sensible and kind that even Clifford is won to love her.

† CRIB AND FLY: A Tale of Two Terriers. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. pp. 159. 40 cts.

* DADDY DARWIN'S DOVECOT. Juliana Horatia Ewing. Boston: Roberts Brothers. 1885. pp. 62. 35 cts.

A workhouse boy, bound out to Daddy Darwin, gains for himself respect, love, and a home, chiefly by his love and care for the old man's doves.

* DORIS AND THEODORA. Margaret Vandegrift. Philadelphia: Porter & Coates. pp. 381. $1.50.

The scene is laid in the West Indies, at the time of the emancipation of the slaves. The lessons are of thoroughness and readiness to do work as it comes. There is some romance.

* DRAGON AND THE TEA-KETTLE, THE; an Experience; and the Doppelgänger. Mrs. J. McNair Wright. New York: National Temperance Society. 1885. pp. 288. $1.00.

Two temperance stories. The first tells of a temperance eating-house in London. Suited only to older readers.

ENGLAND, LITTLE ARTHUR'S HISTORY OF. Lady Callcott. New edition. New York: T. Y. Crowell & Co. pp. 271. $1.25.

* ESPÉRANCE: A Story of the Siege of Rouen. M. Bramston. S. P. C. K. New York: E. & J. B. Young & Co. pp. 159. 45 cts.

French Huguenots, A. D. 1562, with some romance. Lessons of tolerance, patience, and steadfast courage.

FLYERS AND CRAWLERS; or, Talks about Insects. Ella Rodman Church. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication. pp. 365. $1.25.

* FOR FAITH AND FATHERLAND. M. Bramston. S. P. C. K. New York: E. & J. B. Young & Co. pp. 255. 75 cts.

A story of the War of the Netherlands and the friends of William the Silent, with some romance.

FRANCE, LITTLE ARTHUR'S HISTORY OF, from the Earliest Times to the Fall of the Second Empire. New York: T. Y. Crowell & Co. pp. 295. $1.25.

* FRY, ELIZABETH. (Famous Women Series.) Mrs. E. R. Pitman. Boston: Roberts Brothers. 1884. pp. 269. $1.00.

Chiefly the story of her effort for Prison Reform in England, from 1813 to 1845.

HEIDI; Her Years of Wandering and Learning. From the German of Johanna Spyri, by Louise Brooks. 1885. Boston: Cupples, Upham & Co. pp. 668. $2.00.

The experiences of a Swiss child taken from her Alpine home to Frankfort, and her influence on those around her. Non-Unitarian teaching on p. 285.

* HERODOTUS, THE BOYS' AND GIRLS'. Parts of the History of Herodotus, with Introduction by J. S. White, LL.D. Illustrated. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1884. pp. 328. $3.00.

* HOW SUCCESS IS WON. Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton. Boston: D. Lothrop & Co. pp. 245. $1.00.

Sketches of eleven men successful in different walks of life.

* HOW TO LEARN AND EARN; or, Half Hours in some Helpful Schools. Boston: D. Lothrop & Co. pp. 479. $1.50.

Short accounts of some schools for the blind, the Indians, the Chinese; of whittling, sewing, cooking, and art schools.

HUBERT'S CRUSADE. S. P. C. K. New York: E. & J. B. Young & Co. 1884. pp. 152. 30 cts.

Efforts of a little English boy to conquer his selfishness.

HUNTER CATS OF CONNORLOA, THE. Helen H. Jackson. Boston: Robert Brothers. 1884. pp. 156. $1.25.

Two children, born in Italy, go to an uncle in California and learn about the life there, and the cats, and the Indians.

ICE QUEEN, THE. Ernest Ingersoll. New York: Harper & Brothers. 1885. pp. 256. $1.00.

Adventures of four young people, who try to make a journey over the ice on Lake Erie. Some natural history.

* INCAS, THE LAND OF THE, and the City of the Sun. The Story of Pizarro and the Conquest of Peru. W. H .D. Adams. Boston: Estes & Lauriat. 1885. pp. 256. $1.50.

* INDIAN HISTORY FOR YOUNG FOLKS. Francis S. Drake. Illustrated. New York: Harper and Brothers. 1885. pp. 479. $3.00.

* IN THE OLDEN TIME. Author of "Noblesse Oblige." New York: Henry Holt & Co. 1883. pp. 348. $1.00.

A story of the Peasant War in Germany, 1524–1525.

* LATIMER'S CANDLE: the Story of a Great Life. Frances Esten Cooke. London: W. Swan Sonnenschein & Co. 1883. pp. 125. (The S. S. Society, 7 Tremont Place, Boston, will have a few copies. Probably 75 cts.)

Sketch of the life and some of the associates of Hugh Latimer, written for young people.

† LITTLE BELL, and other Stories. Margaret Vandegrift. Illustrated. Philadelphia: Ketterlinus Printing House. pp. 120. $2.50.

* MERCHANT VESSEL, THE: a Sailor-boy's Voyages to see the World. Charles Nordhoff. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. pp. 353. $1.50.

* MINERALS, IN SEARCH OF. T. D. Ansted, M. A., F. R. S. (Natural History Rambles.) S. P. C. K. New York: E. & J. B. Young & Co. 1880. pp. 282. 75 cts.

Simple information useful to a young collector.

* MISS TOOSEY'S MISSION, AND LADDIE. Boston: Roberts Brothers. 1884. pp. 153. 75 cts.

A story full of pathos and satire, giving the effort and failure of an earnest, simple-minded woman who thought her "mission" the conversion of the heathen. Unconsciously her earnestness influenced a young Englishman to undertake the mission.

"Laddie" tells of a young English doctor, who has risen above his mother's social position, becomes ashamed of her, and afterwards repents.

The first story includes a sermon with some Trinitarian doctrine. See pp. 18, 20.

* MOTT, JAMES AND LUCRETIA, LIFE AND LETTERS OF. Edited by Anna Davis Hallowell. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 1884. pp. 566. $2.00.

Including their connection with the Anti-slavery movement in America.

MR. BURKE'S NIECES. Author of "Paws and Claws." New York: Cassell & Co. pp. 205. 65 cts.

Two little girls, saved from shipwreck, are taken care of by Mr. Burke, one as his niece, the other as her companion. In the end they change places. The lesson is of the danger and sinfulness of jealousy.

* NATURAL HISTORY, CHAPTERS IN POPULAR. Sir John Lubbock, Bart., M.P., F.R.S. &c. New York: T. Whittaker. 1884. pp. 223. 60 cts.

About Ants, Bees, Wasps, and Flowers.

NATURAL HISTORY FOR YOUNG FOLKS. Mrs. C. C. Campbell. Illustrated by Giacomelli. New York: T. Nelson & Sons. 1884. pp. 228. $1.50.

* NATURALIST'S RAMBLES ABOUT HOME, A. Chas. C. Abbott. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1884. pp. 483. $1.50.

Accounts of the birds and smaller animals common to New Jersey and parts of New England.

* NATURE, HOME STUDIES IN. Mary Treat. New York: Harper & Brothers. 1885. pp. 243. $1.13.

Papers on some of our native birds, insectivorous plants, and the pine barrens of New Jersey; with excellent illustrations.

N. OR M. Author of "Honor Bright." London: Wells, Gardner, Darton & Co. pp. 304. $1.25.

The story of two little girls, and their visit to their godfather, an English country clergyman. There are some sensational incidents, but they are not harmful.

ONE LITTLE REBEL. Julia B. Smith. New York: Philips & Hunt. pp. 316. $1.00.

Adventures of a brave little Southern boy and a devoted, unselfish negro in Georgia, toward the end of our Civil War, and their efforts to find their Northern friends at its close; with pictures of Southern and Northern character.

OVER THE DOWN; or, a Chapter of Accidents. Mrs. Emma Marshall. New York: T. Nelson & Sons. 1885. pp. 126. 50 cts.

Two English children, a lively girl and a poor little boy, both severely injured, learn patience and cheerful endurance.

* PATHFINDERS, TALES OF THE. Arthur Gilman, M. A. Boston: D. Lothrop & Co. pp. 221. $1.00.

The story of the pioneers of the Western Continent, from early myths to 1755.

PERSEVERANCE ISLAND; or, the Robinson Crusoe of the 19th Century. Douglas Frazar. Boston: Lee & Shepard. 1885. pp. 373. $1.50.

* PERSIAN WAR, THE STORY OF THE, from Herodotus. Rev. A. J. Church, M. A. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. Illustrated. pp. 292. $1.50.

PETLAND REVISITED. Rev. J. G. Wood, M. A., F. L. S. &c. New York: R. Worthington & Co. 1884. Illustrated. pp. 310. $2.25.

Anecdotes of common and uncommon pets, teaching kindness to animals.

* PHARAOHS AND THEIR PEOPLE, THE. Scenes of old Egyptian Life and History. E. Berkeley. Illustrated. New York: Scribner & Welford. pp. 298. $2.00.

* PLUCKY BOYS. Business Boy's Library, No. III. Boston: D. Lothrop & Co. 1884. pp. 345. $1.50.

Seventeen stories, by different authors, of boys who have made their own way in the world.

PUNCH. E. C. Phillips. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. pp. 160. 75 cts.

"Punch" is the nickname of a braggart little boy, who, with an aunt and brother, travels in the South of France.

RED-LETTER STORIES. Swiss Tales from the German of Johanna Spyri, by Lucy Wheelock. Boston: D. Lothrop & Co. pp. 94. 60 cts.

Two stories of peasant children. The first shows the misery that comes from a fault not confessed; the second is a story of faith and kindliness.

SEA-CHANGE, A. Flora L. Shaw. Boston: Roberts Brothers. 1884. pp. 382. $1.00.

A little girl is saved from a shipwreck by a boy of fourteen, whose father takes charge of her till her relatives are found. Improbable, but with lessons of unselfishness, courage, and sympathy.

* SOME HERETICS OF YESTERDAY. S. E. Herrick, D. D. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 1885. pp. 314. $1.50.

Short lectures on famous men of the Reformation from 1290 to 1791.

SPINNING-WHEEL STORIES. Louisa M. Alcott. Boston: Roberts Brothers. 1884. pp. 276. $1.25.

Short stories, aiming to correct some follies of young people.

STANLEY, DEAN, WITH THE CHILDREN. Mrs. Frances A. Humphrey. Boston: D. Lothrop & Co. pp. 185. $1.50.

A short sketch of Dean Stanley and his connection with Westminster Abbey, with five of his sermons preached there to children.

† SUNNYLAND STORIES. Author of, "When I was a Little Girl." New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. pp. 172. 50 cts.

The visit of a little English girl to her grandmother, some friends that she makes, and some stories told her.

TRIP EASTWARD, A. (Long Look Books.) Edward Abbott. Boston: Henry D. Noyes & Co. 1880. pp. 166. 75 cts.

The vacation journey of a family to Maine, St. Andrews, and Grand Menan.

* TROY, THE SIEGE OF, AND THE WANDERINGS OF ULYSSES. Charles Henry Hanson. 97 Illustrations. New York: T. Nelson & Sons. 1884. pp. 284. $1.25.

* TRUE TO HIMSELF; SAVONAROLA. Frances Esten Cooke. London: W. Swan Sonnenschein & Co. pp. 144. (The S. S. Society, 7 Tremont Place, Boston, will have a few copies. Probably 75 cts.)

A short, picturesque biography of the great Florentine Reformer, 1452–1498. Written for young people.

† UNDER MOTHER'S WING. Edited by Julian Hawthorne. Illustrated. New York: E. & J. B. Young & Co. pp. 32. $1.50.

Pretty pictures and short stories.

UNITY DODGE, AND HER PATTERNS. Kate W. Hamilton. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication. pp. 336. $1.15.

The story of a little, motherless, New England girl, and her experiences in growing to a useful, self-respecting woman. For non-Unitarian passages, see pp. 157, 165.

VIKING BODLEYS, THE: An Excursion into Norway and Denmark. Horace E. Scudder. Illustrated. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 1885. pp. 190. $1.50.